

Furnaces
in blast.

454. There were four furnaces in blast during the year—one at Londonderry, N.S., two at Drummondville, Que., and the Radnor furnaces near Three Rivers, Que. and the amount of pig iron produced was 25,921 tons. The quantity of pig iron imported was 89,359 tons, and, as none was exported, the quantity consumed was about 115,280 tons, valued at \$1,619,918.

Value of
iron and
steel manu-
factured
1889.

455. As far as returns are available, the value of iron made in Canada in 1889 was \$2,763,062, and of steel \$973,282; but these figures are known to be under the mark.

Imports of
iron and
steel 1888
and 1889.

456. The following is a comparative statement of the imports of iron and steel into Canada in the years 1888 and 1889, showing also the duty collected:—

IMPORTS OF IRON AND STEEL INTO CANADA, 1888 AND 1889.

ARTICLES.	1888.		1889.	
	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pig iron	840,605	273,326	1,120,046	357,358
Slabs, blooms, &c.	80,252	46,479	28,142	13,008
Scrap iron and steel.	337,738	54,138	509,662	78,423
Ferro manganese, &c.	44,275	7,096	48,141	6,517
Iron, manufactures of.	1,305,081	516,924	1,339,010	392,392
Steel do	973,971	222,487	765,063	154,572
Iron and steel, manufactures of.	2,359,042	452,051	2,876,409	651,222
Castings and forgings.	549,561	227,050	357,721	201,210
Railroad iron and steel.	1,586,003	49,327	2,606,459	54,264
Highly finished articles, about.	3,700,000	1,150,000
Total	11,776,528	2,998,878	9,650,653	1,908,966

World's
production
of iron
and steel.

457. The following table gives the world's production of pig iron and steel, principally in 1889. Tons of 2,240 pounds are used with reference to Great Britain, the United States, Russia and "Other Countries," and metric tons of 2,204 pounds for continental countries:—